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I am a resident of Scarborough and a regular visitor to Burniston, either cycling on the cinder track or walking on the coast path. In addition, as a member of both the Rotunda Geology Group and the Scarborough field naturalists society, I have participated in multiple field trips in this area to understand its natural history. As a member of Scarborough and Ryedale Astronomical society I have occasionally enjoyed observing the night sky from this relatively dark section of coast, which is one of the darkest regions in England.

I am concerned firstly about the known adverse impacts of industrialisation on natural environments due to habitat loss and pollution by noise, vibration, light and fugitive chemicals in air and water. Investors may turn a profit but many more people who live or visit this area will pay the cost in mental health terms from loss of amenity and our planet will pay with reduced resilience to other environmental shocks in the future.

I am also concerned about the risk to groundwater supplies to residents and existing businesses in this area. If Scarborough's drinking water is polluted or depleted because of this development the effects could persist for centuries, certainly long after the undertaking which caused the problem has ceased trading. Who bears the cost then?

Please reject this application.

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